

## Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

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first, Sylvestris (3 to 1) second, Hudas Sister (3 to 5) third. Time, 1:16 1-5.
Fourth race—the Lakeland selling stake, 81,300; three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Danneld (18 to 5) first, Rye Straw (5 to 1) second, Planutess (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:03 2-5.
Fifth race—selling, 8400; four-year-olds, Mile and seventy yards—Spindle (5 to 1) first, Heart Pang (8 to 1) second, Radium Star (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:51 5-8.

Sixth race-selling, \$400; four-year

olds and up, mile and a sixteenth-My Gal (6 to 1) first, Arondack (5 to 1) second, St. Joseph (5 to 1) third Time

McFarland—Welch Match Closed.
Milwaukee, Wis., January 4.—A match was closed to-day between "Packy" McFarland, of Chicago, and Freddy Welch, of Cardiff, Wales, lightweights, for a twenty-round boxing contest in England, February 9, the boys to weigh 13s pounds at 2 o'clock on the Gay of the contest, according to announcement made by H. C. Messier, American representative for Hugh D. McIntosh.

BEERY CASE IN PROGRESS.

January Term of U. S. Court Convenes at Alexandria. Alexandria. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va. January t-The January term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., presiding, convened this morning with a large attendance, together with all of the court officials. Both a grand and petit jury are present.

The first case taken up was that of the United States against Ed. T. Beery, charged with purioning checks from the mall, His case had not been concluded when court adjourned at S o'clock this afternoon. It probably will be concluded to-morrow.

The case of John H. Craven was fixed for trial Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Craven

CHUSHED TO DEATH.

Jacksonville, Fig., January 4.—Improved weather conditions and an attractive card drew a large crowd to Monorief this afternoon. The track was still heavy, but the bad going did not prevent favorites from coming home in front Lakeland selling statics, valued at \$1.200, the stellar straction of the program, was captured by the favorite, Danfield, who beat Rye Straw by half a length. Summaries:

First race—solling, \$400, three-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Golden (6 to 1) first. Startley, (5 to 2) second, Borrower (2 to 2) third, Time, 110 2-5.

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1.10 2-5.
Second race—selling, \$100; three-year-olds, six furlongs—Mindinette (\$ to 5) first, Idleweiss (6 to 1) second.
Trustee (4 to 5) third. Time, 1.16 2-5.
Third race—\$100, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs—May Amelia (4 to 5)

### MUCH TALK IS HEARD REGARDING UMPIRES

Chief of Staff Meets With Favor Among Think ing Men Who Realize That Handler of Indicator Largely Controls Complexion of Game-Affidavit as to Salaries Also Popular With Fans.

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prevent impersonation.
There have been no new developments in the Stepney affair.
The morning papers publish interviews and statements from numerous magistrates and other officials connected with the administration of the ceriminal law, and they, almost without exception, advocate stringent out exception, advocate stringent out exception, advocate stringent

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